

WELCOME TO BLESSED DOMINIC



Welcome to Blessed Dominic Barberi Catholic Primary School!

At Blessed Dominic, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and happy learning environment where every child is encouraged to flourish.

We are proud of our Mission Statement, 'Let Your Light Shine', inspired by Gospel teachings and at the heart of all we do.

Through our strong Catholic ethos, we strive to help every child reach their God given potential and develop their unique gifts.

Located in the heart of Ladywood, we are proud to serve a diverse and vibrant community, with over 40 languages spoken by our families. We celebrate and value the rich cultures and experiences that make our school such a special place.

Working together with our families, parish and wider community, we nurture the spiritual, academic, emotional and social development of every child so that their light can shine brightly.



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Catholic Primary School
— Let Your Light Shine —



GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance and punctuality (96%+) are essential for learning, helping children to build strong friendships, develop positive routines and make the most of every opportunity to achieve their full potential.

What time does school start?

School gates open at **8:33am** each morning and are closed at **8:45am**. Any children who are late, will need to be taken to the school office and a member of the leadership team will greet you and to see why you are late.

What time shall I collect my child?

If your child is in Nursery for 15 hour a week, then school will finish at **11:30am**. For the rest of the school, From Monday- Thursday, your child will finish school at **3:30pm**. On Friday, school finishes at **1:20pm**.

Absences

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report their absence to the school each day. Children can often still attend school with **minor coughs, colds or if they are feeling a little under the weather**, provided they are well enough to take part in the school day.



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"Let Your Light Shine."



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MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



At Blessed Dominic Barberi, we believe that strong relationships with our children and families are at the heart of a successful school community. Each morning, you will be welcomed at the school gate by a member of our Leadership Team, who are always happy to support, answer questions and share in the start of the school day.

Our Leadership Team is:

Mrs M. Lynch - Executive Principal

Miss S. Ryan - Head of School

Mrs K. Flaherty - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs K. Hadley - SENDCo

Mrs J Pickup- Year 6 Class Teacher

Miss F Harris-Benjamin- Year 3 Class Teacher

LEARNING AT BLESSED DOMINIC

At Blessed Dominic Barberi, we are committed to ensuring that every child receives a high quality education and has the opportunity to succeed.

Our curriculum is designed to help children be transformed in faith, inspired with resilience, motivated through challenge and empowered by possibilities, enabling them to grow academically, spiritually and personally.

CATHOLIC LIFE AT BLESSED DOMINIC

As a Catholic school, your child will take part in the rich prayer and worship life of our community. Through these experiences, children develop their faith, learn Gospel values and grow in their relationship with God. Children participate in:

- **Prayers during the school day.**
- **Two Religious Education (RE) lessons each week**
- **Gospel Celebration of the Word**
- **Choral Worship (Hymn Practice)**
- **Pupil Prepared Celebration of the Word.**
- **Visits to Church and Mass celebrations**

We warmly welcome children and families from all faiths and backgrounds, and we encourage everyone to join us in living out our Mission Statement: 'Let Your Light Shine'.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

To help your child have a happy and successful day at school, please ensure they bring **their reading book, school bag, a healthy, NUT-FREE snack and a bottle of water** each day. This helps children to be ready for learning and make the most of every school day.



UNIFORM AT BLESSED DOMINIC

Here is a photograph of the expected school uniform at Blessed Dominic Barberi Catholic Primary School. Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform and take pride in their appearance at all times. This includes wearing black school shoes, the school tie (winter) and the correct PE kit on PE days. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any lost property promptly.



Lunches

All children in Reception through to Year 2 are eligible for a free school lunch. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pay £13.00 per week unless they are eligible for free school meals. This must be paid before having the meal. When choosing whether to have a school meal or packed lunch from home you will need to remember that they are expected to have the same option all week and that one week's notice is required to change from one option to the other.